



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Gregory T. Bleck  
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Entitled: **Expression Vectors**

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

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I hereby certify that this correspondence (along with any referred to as being attached or enclosed) is, on the date shown below, being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.	
Dated: <u>October 3, 2001</u>	By: <u><i>Marilyn Moy</i></u> Marilyn Moy

Sir or Madam:

The following communication is responsive to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed 8/3/01. Please enter the following amendments prior to an examination of the present application on the merits.

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

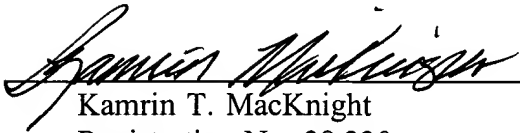
Please insert the attached Substitute Sequence Listing for the Sequence Listing filed within the application on June 29, 2001 as replacement pages --76-119--.

**REMARKS**

Applicants submit this Preliminary Amendment to provide as a separate part of the disclosure, a Substitute "Sequence Listing" pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, and to correct the project and applicant data on the Sequence Listing filed June 29, 2001. As such, Applicants submit that no new matter has been introduced by these amendments. In addition, Applicants submit herewith on floppy disk the Substitute Sequence Listing in computer

readable form. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Preliminary Amendment prior to examination of the present application.

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